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MATERIAL ATTACHED

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
SECURITY COMMITTEE
COMPUTER SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

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1. The One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh meeting of the Computer Security Subcommittee was held on 20 September 1983 [redacted]

[redacted] The following persons were in attendance:

[redacted] Chairman
[redacted] Executive Secretary
[redacted] CIA
[redacted] NSA
Mr. David Schenken, U.S. Secret Service
Mr. Ralph Neeper, Army
Mr. John Freeman, Army
Mr. Carl Martz, Navy
Mr. Norm Clark, Navy
Ms. Sue Berg, Navy
Mr. Robert Graytock, Dept. of Justice
Mr. Lynn McNulty, Dept. of State
[redacted] SECDEF staff
[redacted] CIA
Mrs. Shiela Brand, DoD Computer Security Center

2. There were no comments on the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were accepted as written.

3. There were reports on two of the efforts which have been contracted under the Subcommittee's fy 83 R&D budget.

(a) The Navy member reported on the Threat Analysis & Intelligence Requirements (IR) Review. He reported that the review of the existing material was keyed on likely computer security terminology. When approximately 97% of the resulting reports dealt with technology transfer it became clear that the reporting process needs to be more interactive, so that those who have articulated a requirement for the information can provide input to those who are involved in satisfying those requirements. The Navy has supported the project with additional funds (bringing the effort to \$70k) in order to keep it going. The effort is currently directed toward evaluating the collection process, with a view to defining a set of improvements to it.

(b) [redacted] of CIA reported on the Wang Alliance study. He felt that it offers the best security package for a comparable (i.e., word processor) system. However, the most serious vulnerabilities are introduced when the system is used as a data processor (i.e., runs BASIC or CP/M). The details of the study can be found in the final report for project Venerable, a copy of which is attached. The chairman asked CIA to prepare recommendations for any follow-on work on the WANG system. Also discussed was the classification or handling restrictions to be imposed on the report (it was delivered as unclassified). The Subcommittee agreed that the report should be marked CONFIDENTIAL.

(4) The next item discussed was the redraft of DCID 1/16. The members submitted written comments on the document, derived from working level coordination within their respective agencies. The detailed comments will not be reproduced in these minutes, although among the major comments were that a matrix be included to avoid the confusion of modes and classes, and that the "Expanded Compartmented" and "Unlimited" modes be eliminated. The comments submitted will be reviewed and appropriate changes incorporated.

(5) The Chairman reported that the submissions in response to the SECOM's request for the fy 85 R & D program were not up to expectations. It was pointed out that this was the Community's opportunity to get before the DCI the requirements for a Computer Security program, and that a poor response at this critical juncture would be harmful to future efforts. Several members promised to get their inputs to the Chairman within the week. Additionally, the Chairman, the NSA member, and [redacted] agreed to meet to assemble the separate submissions into a cohesive package which could then be presented to the SECOM.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, 18 October [redacted]

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Executive Secretary